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# Land Grant Application- Simmons, Joel (Minot)

Joel Simmons

Artemisa Packard Simmons

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STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

**Be it Known,** That on this *twenty second* day of *June* 183*5*, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Astoria Parkard* of *North Cambridge* (*6*) was the Wife and is the Widow of *Isaac Sammons* late of *Hamisr Cambridge* (*6*) deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this  
day of *June*

*Twenty second*  
A. D. 183*5*.

*Wm. Fuller*

JUDGE OF PROBATE,  
KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Artemisa Packard <sup>277</sup>  
widow of Joel Simmons,

Recd. June 23<sup>d</sup> 1835,

Admitted by Land Agent,  
& certificate No. 86, of Augt.  
19<sup>th</sup> 1835. m. 210,

Acres 36 m

see discharge  
Augt. 19, 1835, Recd. certificate  
No. 86, for Artemisa Packard,  
R. Vose atty

R. Vose

Artemisa Packard

I *Antonia Packard* of *Maine* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *thirty nine* years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Jacob Simmen* late of *Glennville* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Glennville* on the *Twenty fourth* day of *February* A. D. *1816*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Jacob Simmen* did enlist *into the service of the United States in the first Massachusetts Regiment, for three years and* *that he served his full term* *and* *that he was discharged on the 15 day of May 1800, from Blythe rose Lt Col Berns* *and I further say that* *my said husband first enlisted into the army for eight months* *in 1790, also into the one year service*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Jacob Simmen* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Glennville* when he first enlisted in to the service and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Glennville* aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirteen* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve. *and I further say that I remained his widow*

*about three years & then married my present husband*  
*Schmitt Packard*

*Antonia Packard*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Offen* SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twentieth* day *May* 183*5*  
BEFORE ME,  
*Edward Blake*  
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Antonia Packard* of *Maine* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twentieth* day of *May* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Edward Blake*

*Antonia Packard*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Offen* SS.  
Be it Known, that on this *twentieth* day of *May* 183*5*  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Antonia Packard*  
*Packard* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Edward Blake*

Justice of the Peace.



Antemio Packard, <sup>Sh</sup>  
( )

no <sup>12</sup> ~~12~~ In Parcel

Lot No 12 in No 2, D.P.  
selected by G.M. Morton

Jan<sup>y</sup> 16. 1837

conveyed to grantee  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1837

Rec<sup>d</sup> the deed of the above  
Set. Jan<sup>y</sup> 27. 1837  
G. M. Morton  
( )

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta,

Augt. 19, 1835,

N<sup>o</sup> 86.

I HEREBY CERTIFY,

That Artemisia Packard (widow of  
Joel Simmons.)  
of Minot in the County of Cumberland,  
by declaration sworn to on the 17th. day of May last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 277.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers  
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and  
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful  
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO

HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

*Wm. H. Jordan*

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup>. & countersigned,  
*Wm. Mearns*



Miner 30 September 1836

George W. Munter Esq  
in please Select for me  
the land within mentioned a bonus a Debt to  
be made to me for the same

Antonia Packard